



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App No.: 09/874,137 )  
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Applicant(s): Sakamoto et al. )  
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Title: SILENT CHAIN )  
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